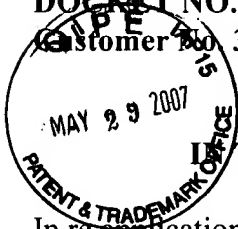


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Customer No. 30425



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Mark Owen Homewood, et al.

Serial No. : 09/751,410

Filed : December 29, 2000

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING  
CONDITIONAL BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A DATA  
PROCESSOR HAVING A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE  
(AS AMENDED)

Group No. : 2181

Examiner : Tonia L. Meonske

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

A three-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: